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AFRICAN-AMERICANS IN WORLD WAR II

SUBJECT OF PARKER LECTURE AT LOWELL NATIONAL PARK

(Lowell, MA) Lowell National Historical Park and the Moses Greeley Parker Lecture Series present free Sunday afternoon programs in December. The programs begin at 2:00 p.m. at the Lowell National Historical Park Visitor Center Theater, 246 Market Street, Lowell, MA.

- Dec. 9 “African-Americans in World War II: An Overlooked and Unparalleled Model of Citizenship” Lecture by William H. Smith, Ed.D.
Documentary film producer, Dr. William H. Smith will discuss how media in the popular culture has nearly obscured what is arguably the greatest collective act of citizenship in the history of America, the service of African Americans in World War II.
- Dec. 16 “Healthy Eating for the Holidays” Lecture by Laura Z. Morris, RD, LD
Learn about basic strategies that help you avoid gaining weight during the holidays. This lecture focuses on healthy eating tips, exercise benefits, ways to lighten meals and cooking tips.

Free parking is available in the Visitor Center parking lot, which can be entered from Dutton Street. Before the program, be sure to visit the Boott Cotton Mills Museum, and the Working People Exhibit. For more information or directions please call (978) 970-5000/970-5002 (V/TDD). www.nps.gov/lowe

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